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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 49th Saturday in 1909 (4th December 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	14	37	40	33	95	+ 3	45		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	16	39	33	31	80	+ 7	53				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	5	39	40	29	96	+ 9	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·31
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	8	39	55	28	18	+11	37				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	24	...	21	42	92	28	79	+14	13	Ragi	11·50	11·50	18·80
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	2	35	49	31	98	+ 3	51	Kulthi	7·75	7·75	...
	Channapatna ...	1	30	...	6	42	77	31	15	+11	62	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·04
	Anekal ...	...	15	...	16	46	89	33	76	+13	13				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	37	32	89	30	32	+ 2	57				
	Closepet ...	...	62	...	12	39	89	32	80	+ 7	9				
	District average...	...	23	...	14	39	65	31	27	+ 8	38				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	14	30	87	23	90	+ 6	97				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	29	35	...	25	62	+ 9	38				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	14	25	51	24	20	+ 1	31				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	22	26	85	28	78	— 1	93	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	18	31	51	28	44	+ 3	7				
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	17	26	48	32	61	— 6	13	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·79
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	43	24	76	22	02	+ 2	74	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	10	34	92	26	01	+ 8	91	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·40
	Malur ...	...	...	...	18	32	28	27	31	+ 4	97				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	34	31	14	26	12	+ 5	2				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	17	33	45	20	46	+12	99				
	District average...	...	...	...	21	30	25	25	95	+ 4	30				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	5	...	22	33	70	34	82	— 1	12				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	9	33	54	25	14	+ 8	40				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	7	33	30	24	58	+ 8	72				
	Sira ...	...	18	...	9	24	93	21	82	+ 3	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·67
	Gubbi ...	...	24	...	13	35	...	26	61	+ 8	39				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	39	22	77	23	88	— 1	11	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·70
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	20	20	85	20	17	+ 0	68	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	12	36	14	28	94	+ 7	20	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·94
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	21	28	35	24	3	+ 4	32				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	39	31	49	26	44	+ 5	5				
	District average...	...	5	...	19	30	11	25	64	+ 4	47				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	...	15	32	17	25	67	+ 6	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·83
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	39	31	83	28	2	+ 3	81	Ragi	13·00	12·75	18·10
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	35	36	1	26	1	+10	...	Kulthi	10·00	8·50	...
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	17	35	96	30	17	+ 5	79	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·18
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	27	28	99	24	63	+ 4	36				
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	27	46	18	36	72	+ 9	46				
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	10	29	49	23	17	+ 6	32				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	34	33	48	25	51	+ 7	97				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	19	29	73	26	11	+ 3	62				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	55	41	83	27	61	+14	22				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	6	48	2	25	16	+22	86				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	39	30	76	27	78	+ 2	98				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	14	33	44	25	6	+ 8	38				
District average...	...	...	...	26	35	22	27	4	+ 8	18				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	23	...	59	37	80	33	62	+ 4	18				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	5	...	44	92	90	86	22	+ 6	68	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	10·28
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	57	34	31	35	5	— 0	74	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·65
Belur ...	1	5	...	77	43	32	38	96	+ 4	46	Kulthi	10·00	8·00	...
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	33	34	40	23	22	+11	18	Kadale	8·00	6·50	9·18
Arsikere ...	...	18	...	61	33	60	24	48	+ 9	12				
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	42	...	41	26	33	26	65	— 0	32				
Alur ...	...	...	...	52	50	14	42	83	+ 7	31				
District average...	...	24	...	50	44	11	38	88	+ 5	23				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	28	36	60	33	98	+ 2	62				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	43	26	98	26	82	+ 0	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·20
Honnali ...	...	...	...	62	15	1	21	31	— 6	30	Ragi	16·00	13·00	23·46
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	13	37	69	35	5	+ 2	64	Kulthi	10·00	8·00	...
Sorab ...	1	50	...	3	69	26	55	21	+14	5				
Sagar ...	...	...	...	41	81	3	78	15	+ 2	88				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	10	...	16	106	16	100	29	+ 5	87				
Tirthahalli ...	...	15	...	35	126	67	119	42	+ 7	25				
Kumsi ...	...	20	...	6	45	76	39	29	+ 6	47				
District average...	...	22	...	27	60	57	56	61	+ 3	96				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	1	12	...	40	42	69	32	50	+10	19				
Kadur ...	...	14	...	29	25	19	20	44	+ 4	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·10
Tarikere ...	...	73	...	48	35	4	34	94	+ 0	10	Ragi	13·00	12·00	20·60
Koppa ...	...	...	...	11	117	16	118	69	— 1	53	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	...
Mudgere ...	...	4	...	30	105	59	91	3	+14	56	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·45
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	6	81	43	65	63	+15	80				
Sringeri ...	1	3	...	50	132	51	146	20	—13	69				
District average...	...	44	...	31	77	8	72	77	+ 4	31				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	35	24	89	22	15	+ 2	74				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	13	16	43	15	51	+ 0	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·65
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	21	23	57	17	94	+ 5	63	Ragi	16·00	17·00	22·60
Holalkere ...	...	4	...	53	31	96	21	60	+10	36	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Davangere ...	...	...	...	45	24	88	23	18	+ 1	70	Cholum	13·00	15·00	20·20
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	1	21	68	22	38	— 0	70	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·40
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	20	20	94	20	65	+ 0	29	...			
Hosdurga ...	1	40	...	46	25	93	20	11	+ 5	82	...			
Harihar ...	...	...	...	66	17	78	20	62	— 2	84				
District average...	...	16	...	33	23	12	20	46	+ 2	66				
Provincial average...	..	17	...	28	42	51	37	33	+ 5	18				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·7	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·7	11 to 11¼	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Probable outturn of harvest.—Eight anna crop. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Are in good condition. But the kulthi crop still requires rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in almost all the taluks; and paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

Ragi, avare, togari and gram—yield 12 annas.

In the Kankanhalli Taluk—paddy, yield 14 annas.

In the Magadi Taluk—
- paddy, yield 12 annas.
- kulthi do 12 do
- ragi do 10 do
- sugar-cane, yield 16 annas.

In the Nelamangala Taluk—ragi, yield from 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are sultry. Food stuffs sufficiently available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Bangalore, plague in parts of Hoskote, Anekal and the town of Kankanhalli and small-pox in the Nelamangala town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk. Sowing operations in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and harvesting in all the taluks are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Paddy ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, etc., are in good condition. But standing dry crops are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; jolam in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and potato in the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Chintamani, yield from 2 to 8 annas; in Malur, yield from 6 to 12 annas; and in Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Ragi in Kolar and Chintamani, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; and in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Same in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas; and in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Sugarcane in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Ground-nut in Malur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Haraka in Gudibanda, yield 8 annas. Sajje, navane and chillies in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas.